

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY  
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1948.

## A fall of 0.5 Points.

The working class Cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of January 1948, works up to 272.5 points, which is lower than the previous month's figure by .5 points.

The index number of the Food group, as compared with the previous month, declined by 1.3 points to 292.8, owing to a fall in the prices of Jaggery, Ghee, onions, vegetables, Gingelly oil, Coconut, Chillies, Coriander and garlic.

An increase in the price of the castor oil resulted in the rise of the index number of Fuel and Lighting group by 2.8 points to 227.4 points.

The index number of the miscellaneous group rose by .1 point to 312.8 as a result of increase in the price of supari.

The index number of House Rent and Clothing groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

| Articles                   | Unit of quantity | Weight, proportional to total expenditure | Average prices per unit of quantity |               |              | Index Number  |              |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            |                  |                                           | Year ended June 1936                | December 1947 | January 1948 | December 1947 | January 1948 |
|                            |                  |                                           | Rs. a. p.                           | Rs. a. p.     | Rs. a. p.    |               |              |
| <b>Food--</b>              |                  |                                           |                                     |               |              |               |              |
| Raw Rice                   | ... Seer (Msr.)  | 14'0                                      | 0 2 2                               | 0 4 7         | 0 4 7        | 212           | 212          |
| Boiled Rice                | ... "            | 22'8                                      | 0 2 3                               | 0 4 7         | 0 4 7        | 204           | 204          |
| Ragi                       | ... "            | 6'6                                       | 0 1 1                               | 0 2 8         | 0 2 8        | 246           | 246          |
| Blackgram Dhal             | ... "            | 0'7                                       | 0 3 1                               | 0 8 0         | 0 8 0        | 259           | 259          |
| Tur Dhal                   | ... "            | 3'4                                       | 0 2 8                               | 0 10 8        | 0 10 8       | 400           | 400          |
| Bengalgram Dhal            | ... "            | 1'4                                       | 0 2 11                              | 0 6 9         | 0 6 9        | 231           | 231          |
| Avare Dhal                 | ... "            | 0'6                                       | 0 2 7                               | 0 14 10       | 0 15 11      | 574           | 616          |
| Greengram                  | ... "            | 1'2                                       | 0 2 0                               | 0 7 6         | 0 7 6        | 375           | 375          |
| Sugar                      | ... Seer Wt.     | 1'9                                       | 0 1 4                               | 0 2 9         | 0 6 2        | 206           | 463          |
| Jaggery                    | ... Viss         | 1'9                                       | 0 3 6                               | 0 11 10       | 0 10 6       | 338           | 300          |
| Coffee seeds               | ... Seer Wt.     | 1'4                                       | 0 3 11                              | 0 13 2        | 0 14 5       | 336           | 370          |
| Meat                       | ... 2 lbs. Wt.   | 7'2                                       | 0 7 0                               | 2 0 0         | 2 0 0        | 457           | 457          |
| Curds                      | ... Seer Msr.    | 1'9                                       | 0 1 7                               | 0 6 0         | 0 6 0        | 379           | 379          |
| Milk                       | ... "            | 6'1                                       | 0 3 7                               | 0 8 0         | 0 8 0        | 223           | 223          |
| Ghee                       | ... " Wt.        | 2'7                                       | 0 6 0                               | 1 4 2         | 0 14 10      | 336           | 247          |
| Onions                     | ... Viss         | 1'0                                       | 0 1 3                               | 0 11 2        | 0 8 8        | 893           | 693          |
| Vegetables                 | ... "            | 5'6                                       | 0 2 6                               | 0 9 7         | 0 9 2        | 383           | 367          |
| Fruits                     | ... Doz.         | 0'9                                       | 0 2 0                               | 0 5 1         | 0 5 4        | 254           | 267          |
| Gingelly oil               | ... Seer Wt.     | 2'5                                       | 0 2 0                               | 0 8 4         | 0 8 3        | 417           | 413          |
| Groundnut oil              | ... " Wt.        | 0'4                                       | 0 1 8                               | 0 7 2         | 0 7 2        | 430           | 430          |
| Salt                       | ... " Msr.       | 1'1                                       | 0 1 3                               | 0 1 7         | 0 1 7        | 127           | 127          |
| Coconut                    | ... Each         | 1'0                                       | 0 1 0                               | 0 4 3         | 0 3 10       | 425           | 383          |
| Tamarind                   | ... Viss         | 0'9                                       | 0 3 3                               | 0 12 11       | 0 15 7       | 397           | 479          |
| Chillies                   | ... "            | 2'0                                       | 0 7 4                               | 2 6 5         | 2 3 0        | 524           | 477          |
| Coriander                  | ... Seer Msr.    | 1'3                                       | 0 1 5                               | 0 5 0         | 0 4 6        | 353           | 318          |
| Garlic                     | ... " Wt.        | 0'7                                       | 2 0 0                               | 0 9 6         | 0 7 0        | 475           | 350          |
| Wheat Flour                | ... " Wt.        | 1'4                                       | 0 0 8                               | 0 1 1         | 0 1 7        | 163           | 238          |
| Soji                       | ... " Msr.       | 1'3                                       | 0 2 5                               | 0 7 6         | 0 7 6        | 310           | 310          |
| Ready made coffee          | ... Cup          | 6'3                                       | 0 0 6                               | 0 1 6         | 0 1 6        | 300           | 300          |
| <b>Total</b>               |                  |                                           | 100'0                               | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          |
|                            |                  |                                           | Index Number of all Food Articles   |               |              | ...           | 291.1 292.8  |
| <b>Fuel and Lighting--</b> |                  |                                           |                                     |               |              |               |              |
| Firewood                   | ... Maund        | 72'0                                      | 0 2 6                               | 0 5 4         | 0 5 4        | 213           | 213          |
| Castor Oil                 | ... Seer Wt.     | 7'7                                       | 0 1 11                              | 0 8 9         | 0 9 4        | 457           | 487          |
| Kerosene Oil               | ... Bottle       | 16'0                                      | 0 2 1                               | 0 3 5         | 0 3 5        | 164           | 164          |
| Match Boxes                | ... Dozen.       | 4'3                                       | 0 2 6                               | 0 6 0         | 0 6 0        | 240           | 240          |
| <b>Total</b>               |                  |                                           | 100'0                               | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          |
|                            |                  |                                           | Index Number—Fuel and Lighting      |               |              | ...           | 225.1 227.4  |
| <b>Clothing--</b>          |                  |                                           |                                     |               |              |               |              |
| Dhoties                    | Pair of 8 yards. | 14'6                                      | 2 0 9                               | 3 13 11       | 3 13 11      | 189           | 189          |
| Coating                    | ... Yard         | 22'5                                      | 0 5 6                               | 0 10 9        | 0 10 9       | 195           | 195          |
| Shirting                   | ... "            | 21'5                                      | 0 4 0                               | 0 7 6         | 0 7 6        | 188           | 188          |
| Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.    | ... "            | 3'0                                       | 0 4 0                               | 0 10 1        | 0 10 1       | 252           | 252          |
| Sarees                     | ... Each         | 22'4                                      | 3 0 0                               | 8 7 0         | 8 7 0        | 281           | 281          |
| Cloth for Jackets, etc.    | ... Yard         | 16'0                                      | 0 5 0                               | 1 2 0         | 1 2 0        | 360           | 360          |
| <b>Total</b>               |                  |                                           | 100'0                               | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          |
|                            |                  |                                           | Index Number—Clothing               |               |              | ...           | 240.0 240.0  |

| Articles                   | Unit of quantity  | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity |     |               |     |              |     | Ind Number    |              |     |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----|-------|-------|
|                            |                   |                                           | Year ended June 1936               |     | December 1947 |     | January 1948 |     | December 1947 | January 1948 |     |       |       |
|                            |                   |                                           | Rs. a.                             | p.  | Rs. a.        | p.  | Rs. a.       | p.  |               |              |     |       |       |
| <i>Miscellaneous—</i>      |                   |                                           |                                    |     |               |     |              |     |               |              |     |       |       |
| Shaving                    | ... 1 Shave       | 13'0                                      | 0                                  | 1   | 0             | 0   | 2            | 0   | 0             | 200          | 200 |       |       |
| Washing soap               | ... 1 Bar         | 17'5                                      | 0                                  | 4   | 0             | 1   | 4            | 0   | 1             | 4            | 0   | 500   | 500   |
| Supari                     | ... Seer Wt.      | 8'4                                       | 0                                  | 3   | 6             | 1   | 6            | 4   | 1             | 6            | 5   | 638   | 640   |
| Beedi                      | Bundle of 25      | 11'2                                      | 0                                  | 1   | 0             | 0   | 2            | 0   | 0             | 2            | 0   | 200   | 200   |
| Amusement                  | ... 1 Show        | 8'4                                       | 0                                  | 2   | 0             | 0   | 3            | 9   | 0             | 3            | 9   | 188   | 188   |
| Education                  | ... ..            | 5'0                                       | 0                                  | 2   | 0             | 0   | 4            | 6   | 0             | 4            | 6   | 225   | 225   |
| Medicine                   | Bottle of mixture | 8'3                                       | 0                                  | 4   | 0             | 0   | 7            | 0   | 0             | 7            | 0   | 175   | 175   |
| Flowers                    | One bunch         | 5'7                                       | 0                                  | 0   | 6             | 0   | 1            | 0   | 0             | 1            | 0   | 200   | 200   |
| Household Necessaries      | Seer Wt.          | 22'5                                      | 0                                  | 5   | 0             | 0   | 15           | 7   | 0             | 15           | 7   | 312   | 312   |
| Total                      | ...               | 100'0                                     | ...                                | ... | ...           | ... | ...          | ... | ...           | ...          | ... | ...   | ...   |
| Index Number—Miscellaneous |                   |                                           |                                    |     |               |     |              |     |               |              | ... | 312'7 | 312'8 |

| Groups                 | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Number |              |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                        |                                           | December 1947      | January 1948 |
| Food                   | 53'5                                      | 294'1              | 292'8        |
| Fuel and Lighting      | 7'0                                       | 225'1              | 227'4        |
| Clothing               | 13'8                                      | 240'0              | 240'0        |
| House Rent             | 6'4                                       | 100'0              | 100'0        |
| Miscellaneous          | 19'3                                      | 312'7              | 312'8        |
| Total                  | 100'0                                     | ...                | ...          |
| (Cost of Living Index) | ...                                       | 273'0              | 272'5        |

### WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1948.

#### A Rise of 3.9 points.

The cost of Living Index number of working classes in Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of January 1948, works up to 284'5 points recording a rise of 3'9 points above the previous month's figures.

As compared with the previous month, the index number of the food group advanced by 4'5 points on account of rise in the prices of blackgramdhal, Bengalgramdhal, Avareghal, Turdhal, Greengram, Sugar, Coffee seeds, Fish, Meat, Milk, Curds, Gingelly oil, Groundnut oil, Chillies, Tamarind, Ghee, Garlic and Vegetables.

The Index numbers of the Fuel and Lighting group advanced by 2'6 points owing to a rise in the price of Matches.

The Index number of the Clothing and House-rent groups remained constant.

The Index number of the Miscellaneous group advanced by 4'4 points owing to a rise in the price of Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936 = 100).

| Names of the articles |                   | Unit of quantity | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity |       |               |       |              |       | Index Numbers |              |    |     |     |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------|--------------|----|-----|-----|
|                       |                   |                  |                                           | Year ended June 1936               |       | December 1947 |       | January 1948 |       | December 1947 | January 1948 |    |     |     |
|                       |                   |                  |                                           | Rs.                                | a. p. | Rs.           | a. p. | Rs.          | a. p. |               |              |    |     |     |
| <b>Food.—</b>         |                   |                  |                                           |                                    |       |               |       |              |       |               |              |    |     |     |
| 1                     | Raw rice          | Seer measure     | 3'5                                       | 0                                  | 2     | 0             | 0     | 4            | 7     | 0             | 4            | 7  | 229 | 229 |
| 2                     | Boiled rice       | "                | 36'9                                      | 0                                  | 2     | 1             | 0     | 4            | 7     | 0             | 4            | 7  | 220 | 220 |
| 3                     | Ragi              | "                | 11'1                                      | 0                                  | 0     | 11            | 0     | 2            | 8     | 0             | 2            | 8  | 291 | 291 |
| 4                     | Blackgram Dhal    | "                | 0'4                                       | 0                                  | 2     | 11            | 0     | 10           | 0     | 0             | 13           | 5  | 343 | 460 |
| 5                     | Tur Dhal          | "                | 4'2                                       | 0                                  | 2     | 8             | 0     | 11           | 0     | 0             | 12           | 11 | 413 | 484 |
| 6                     | Bengalgram Dhal   | "                | 0'8                                       | 0                                  | 1     | 11            | 0     | 7            | 3     | 0             | 7            | 4  | 378 | 383 |
| 7                     | Avare Dhal        | "                | 0'6                                       | 0                                  | 2     | 1             | 0     | 12           | 0     | 0             | 12           | 9  | 576 | 612 |
| 8                     | Greengram         | "                | 0'6                                       | 0                                  | 1     | 11            | 0     | 8            | 10    | 0             | 10           | 5  | 461 | 543 |
| 9                     | Sugar             | Seer wt.         | 0'5                                       | 0                                  | 1     | 4             | 0     | 2            | 10    | 0             | 4            | 4  | 213 | 325 |
| 10                    | Jaggery           | Viss             | 2'8                                       | 0                                  | 3     | 3             | 0     | 12           | 7     | 0             | 8            | 3  | 387 | 254 |
| 11                    | Coffee seeds      | Seer wt.         | 1'8                                       | 0                                  | 4     | 0             | 0     | 14           | 9     | 0             | 15           | 0  | 369 | 375 |
| 12                    | Fish              | "                | 2'1                                       | 0                                  | 3     | 6             | 0     | 9            | 0     | 0             | 9            | 3  | 267 | 264 |
| 13                    | Meat              | 2 Lbs. wt.       | 9'0                                       | 0                                  | 8     | 0             | 1     | 8            | 0     | 1             | 9            | 9  | 300 | 322 |
| 14                    | Milk              | Seer measure     | 2'8                                       | 0                                  | 3     | 3             | 0     | 5            | 0     | 0             | 5            | 4  | 154 | 164 |
| 15                    | Curds             | "                | 0'6                                       | 0                                  | 2     | 0             | 0     | 3            | 0     | 0             | 3            | 3  | 150 | 163 |
| 16                    | Onions            | Viss             | 0'8                                       | 0                                  | 1     | 4             | 0     | 12           | 0     | 0             | 9            | 8  | 900 | 725 |
| 17                    | Ghee              | Seer wt.         | 1'1                                       | 0                                  | 6     | 0             | 0     | 15           | 0     | 0             | 15           | 6  | 250 | 269 |
| 18                    | Gingelly oil      | "                | 3'2                                       | 0                                  | 2     | 0             | 0     | 8            | 0     | 0             | 8            | 5  | 400 | 421 |
| 19                    | Coconut           | Each             | 0'8                                       | 0                                  | 1     | 2             | 0     | 4            | 2     | 0             | 4            | 0  | 357 | 343 |
| 20                    | Groundnut oil     | Seer wt.         | 0'6                                       | 0                                  | 1     | 7             | 0     | 6            | 4     | 0             | 6            | 11 | 400 | 437 |
| 21                    | Salt              | Seer measure     | 1'3                                       | 0                                  | 1     | 2             | 0     | 1            | 8     | 0             | 1            | 7  | 143 | 136 |
| 22                    | Chillies          | Viss             | 4'0                                       | 0                                  | 7     | 8             | 2     | 8            | 0     | 2             | 9            | 3  | 523 | 538 |
| 23                    | Tamarind          | "                | 1'4                                       | 0                                  | 3     | 7             | 0     | 9            | 2     | 0             | 12           | 0  | 355 | 465 |
| 24                    | Coriander         | Seer measure     | 1'2                                       | 0                                  | 1     | 4             | 0     | 5            | 0     | 0             | 4            | 2  | 450 | 313 |
| 25                    | Garlic            | Seer wt.         | 0'6                                       | 0                                  | 2     | 0             | 0     | 2            | 6     | 0             | 4            | 11 | 125 | 246 |
| 26                    | Sojae             | Seer measure     | 0'3                                       | 0                                  | 2     | 5             | 0     | 7            | 6     | 0             | 7            | 6  | 310 | 310 |
| 27                    | Vegetables        | Viss             | 3'8                                       | 0                                  | 3     | 0             | 0     | 12           | 0     | 0             | 12           | 2  | 400 | 406 |
| 28                    | Ready made coffee | Cup              | 3'2                                       | 0                                  | 0     | 6             | 0     | 1            | 0     | 0             | 1            | 0  | 200 | 200 |

| Names of articles                     | Unit of quantity           | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity       |               |              | Index Numbers |              |       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
|                                       |                            |                                           | Year ended June 1938                     | December 1947 | January 1948 | December 1947 | January 1948 |       |
| Fuel and Lighting.—                   |                            |                                           |                                          |               |              |               |              |       |
| 1                                     | Firewood                   | Maund                                     | 75'1                                     | 0 2 0         | 0 5 6        | 0 5 6         | 275          | 275   |
| 2                                     | Castor Oil                 | Seer wt.                                  | 7'8                                      | 0 2 3         | 0 9 0        | 0 9 0         | 400          | 400   |
| 3                                     | Kerosene Oil               | Bottle                                    | 12'1                                     | 0 2 3         | 0 3 3        | 0 3 3         | 144          | 144   |
| 4                                     | Match box of 50 sticks.    | Dozen                                     | 5'0                                      | 0 3 9         | 0 6 0        | 0 8 0         | 160          | 213   |
| Total ...                             |                            |                                           | 100'0                                    | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...   |
| Index number of Fuel and Lighting ... |                            |                                           | ..                                       | ...           | ...          | ...           | 263'1        | 265'7 |
| Clothing.—                            |                            |                                           |                                          |               |              |               |              |       |
| 1                                     | Dhoties                    | Pair of 8 yards.                          | 9'3                                      | 2 1 0         | 3 13 0       | 3 13 0        | 185          | 185   |
| 2                                     | Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.    | Yard                                      | 1'7                                      | 0 4 4         | 0 10 1       | 0 10 1        | 233          | 233   |
| 3                                     | Coating                    | "                                         | 20'4                                     | 0 6 5         | 0 10 9       | 0 10 9        | 168          | 168   |
| 4                                     | Shirting                   | "                                         | 14'7                                     | 0 5 0         | 0 7 4        | 0 7 4         | 147          | 147   |
| 5                                     | Sarees                     | Each                                      | 39'4                                     | 3 3 0         | 8 4 0        | 8 4 0         | 259          | 259   |
| 6                                     | Cloth for jackets, etc.... | Yard                                      | 14'5                                     | 0 5 3         | 0 9 10       | 0 9 10        | 187          | 187   |
| Total ...                             |                            |                                           | 100'0                                    | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...   |
| Index number of Clothing ...          |                            |                                           | ...                                      | ...           | ...          | ...           | 205'2        | 206'2 |
| House Rent.—                          |                            |                                           |                                          |               |              |               |              |       |
| 1                                     | House rent                 | ...                                       | 100'0                                    | 0 10 9        | 0 10 9       | 0 10 9        | 100          | 100   |
| Total ...                             |                            |                                           | 100'0                                    | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...   |
| Index number of House Rent ...        |                            |                                           | ...                                      | ...           | ...          | ...           | 100'0        | 100'0 |
| Miscellaneous.—                       |                            |                                           |                                          |               |              |               |              |       |
| 1                                     | Barber                     | One shave                                 | 14'5                                     | 0 1 0         | 0 2 0        | 0 2 0         | 200          | 200   |
| 2                                     | Soap for washing           | One Bar                                   | 20'0                                     | 0 4 3         | 1 4 0        | 1 4 0         | 471          | 471   |
| 3                                     | Soapnut powder             | Seer wt.                                  | 5'2                                      | 0 1 1         | 0 6 6        | 0 6 0         | 600          | 554   |
| 4                                     | Supari                     | "                                         | 14'1                                     | 0 3 3         | 1 0 6        | 1 2 0         | 508          | 554   |
| 5                                     | Feedies                    | Bundle of 25.                             | 15'7                                     | 0 1 0         | 0 1 9        | 0 1 9         | 175          | 175   |
| 6                                     | Travelling expenses        | .....                                     | 6'7                                      | 0 4 2         | 0 4 2        | 0 4 2         | 100          | 100   |
| 7                                     | Flowers                    | 1 bunch                                   | 3'9                                      | 0 0 6         | 0 2 0        | 0 2 0         | 400          | 400   |
| 8                                     | Amusements                 | 1 show                                    | 8'1                                      | 0 2 0         | 0 3 0        | 0 3 0         | 175          | 175   |
| 9                                     | Charges for grinding       | 2 seers                                   | 6'1                                      | 0 0 2         | 0 0 6        | 0 0 6         | 300          | 300   |
| 10                                    | Household necessities.     | Seer wt.                                  | 5'7                                      | 0 5 0         | 0 15 7       | 0 15 7        | 312          | 312   |
| Total ...                             |                            |                                           | 100'0                                    | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...   |
| Index number—Miscellaneous ...        |                            |                                           | ...                                      | ...           | ...          | ...           | 324'0        | 328'4 |
|                                       |                            |                                           |                                          |               |              |               |              |       |
| Group                                 |                            |                                           | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Index Numbers |              |               |              |       |
|                                       |                            |                                           |                                          | December 1947 | January 1948 |               |              |       |
| 1                                     | Food                       | ...                                       | 70'9                                     | 290'0         | 294'5        |               |              |       |
| 2                                     | Fuel and lighting          | ...                                       | 6'2                                      | 263'1         | 265'7        |               |              |       |
| 3                                     | Clothing                   | ...                                       | 9'1                                      | 206'2         | 206'2        |               |              |       |
| 4                                     | House rent                 | ...                                       | 2'1                                      | 100'0         | 100'0        |               |              |       |
| 5                                     | Miscellaneous              | ...                                       | 11'7                                     | 324'0         | 328'4        |               |              |       |
| Total                                 |                            |                                           | 100'0                                    | ...           | ...          |               |              |       |
| Cost of Living Index—number           |                            |                                           | ...                                      | 280'6         | 284'5        |               |              |       |

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### WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1948.

A rise of 1'8 points.

The Cost of Living Index Number for working classes in Mysore City for the month of January 1948 works up to 272'2 registering a rise of 1'8 points over the previous month's figures.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group declined by 0'2 points to 292'5 due to a fall in the prices of meat, coffee-seeds, ghee, groundnut oil, vegetables, jaggery, chillies and tamarind.

The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group declined by 0'8 points to 210'1 on account of a fall in the price of castor oil and matches.

The Index Number of the Clothing Group recorded a rise of 36'6 points to 223'1 owing to a rise in the prices of coating, shirting, sarees, cloth for jackets and pyjamas.

(Average prices from July, 1935 to June, 1936=100).

| (Average prices from July, 1935 to June, 1936=100). |                  |                                          |                                    |               |              |               |              |     |     | Index Numbers |     |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Names of the Article                                | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity |               |              | Index Numbers |              |     |     |               |     |       |       |
|                                                     |                  |                                          | Year ended June 1936               | December 1947 | January 1948 | Dec. 1947     | January 1948 |     |     |               |     |       |       |
|                                                     |                  |                                          | Rs. a.                             | p.            | Rs. a.       | p.            | Rs. a.       | p.  |     |               |     |       |       |
| <b>Food—</b>                                        |                  |                                          |                                    |               |              |               |              |     |     |               |     |       |       |
| 1. Raw Rice                                         | Seer             | 23.4                                     | 0                                  | 2             | 0            | 0             | 4            | 7   | 0   | 4             | 7   | 229   | 229   |
|                                                     | measure          |                                          |                                    |               |              |               |              |     |     |               |     |       |       |
| 2 Ragi                                              | "                | 17.7                                     | 0                                  | 1             | 2            | 0             | 2            | 8   | 0   | 2             | 8   | 229   | 229   |
| 3 Tur Dhal                                          | "                | 5.5                                      | 0                                  | 2             | 9            | 0             | 12           | 10  | 0   | 12            | 10  | 467   | 467   |
| 4 Avare Dhal                                        | "                | 1.7                                      | 0                                  | 2             | 1            | 0             | 12           | 10  | 0   | 12            | 10  | 616   | 616   |
| 5 Bengalgram Dhal                                   | "                | 1.6                                      | 0                                  | 2             | 0            | 0             | 7            | 0   | 0   | 7             | 0   | 350   | 350   |
| 6 Greengram Dhal...                                 | "                | 1.5                                      | 0                                  | 1             | 10           | 0             | 7            | 9   | 0   | 7             | 9   | 423   | 423   |
| 7 Salt                                              | "                | 1.1                                      | 0                                  | 1             | 3            | 0             | 2            | 4   | 0   | 2             | 4   | 187   | 187   |
| 8 Coriander                                         | "                | 1.8                                      | 0                                  | 1             | 3            | 0             | 4            | 1   | 0   | 4             | 1   | 227   | 227   |
| 9 Milk                                              | "                | 3.9                                      | 0                                  | 4             | 0            | 0             | 6            | 5   | 0   | 6             | 5   | 160   | 160   |
| 10 Curds                                            | "                | 2.8                                      | 0                                  | 2             | 0            | 0             | 3            | 0   | 0   | 3             | 0   | 150   | 150   |
| 11 Wheat                                            | "                | 1.2                                      | 0                                  | 2             | 3            | 0             | 6            | 2   | 0   | 6             | 5   | 274   | 322   |
| 12 Meat                                             | 2 lbs. wt.       | 10.3                                     | 0                                  | 8             | 0            | 1             | 12           | 0   | 1   | 10            | 6   | 350   | 337   |
| 13. Vegetables                                      | Viss             | 6.3                                      | 0                                  | 2             | 8            | 0             | 11           | 6   | 0   | 9             | 7   | 431   | 359   |
| 14. Onions                                          | "                | 1.8                                      | 0                                  | 1             | 6            | 0             | 12           | 2   | 0   | 12            | 2   | 811   | 811   |
| 15 Jaggery                                          | "                | 1.5                                      | 0                                  | 4             | 4            | 0             | 12           | 4   | 0   | 12            | 0   | 285   | 277   |
| 16 Chillies                                         | "                | 3.4                                      | 0                                  | 7             | 6            | 1             | 14           | 0   | 1   | 13            | 11  | 404   | 399   |
| 17 Tamarind                                         | "                | 1.0                                      | 0                                  | 2             | 9            | 0             | 11           | 2   | 0   | 10            | 7   | 406   | 385   |
| 18 Sugar                                            | "                | 1.6                                      | 0                                  | 1             | 4            | 0             | 2            | 9   | 0   | 4             | 8   | 206   | 350   |
| 19 Coffee seeds                                     | Seer wt.         | 2.0                                      | 0                                  | 5             | 1            | 0             | 12           | 0   | 0   | 11            | 11  | 236   | 234   |
| 20 Ghee                                             | "                | 1.5                                      | 0                                  | 6             | 9            | 0             | 12           | 3   | 0   | 12            | 1   | 181   | 179   |
| 21 Groundnut oil                                    | "                | 1.2                                      | 0                                  | 1             | 4            | 0             | 6            | 5   | 0   | 6             | 4   | 481   | 475   |
| 22 Garlic                                           | "                | 0.6                                      | 0                                  | 2             | 0            | 0             | 8            | 0   | 0   | 8             | 1   | 400   | 404   |
| 23 Coconut                                          | Each             | 1.3                                      | 0                                  | 1             | 2            | 0             | 3            | 7   | 0   | 4             | 0   | 397   | 342   |
| 24 Ready made coffee                                | Cup              | 6.3                                      | 0                                  | 0             | 9            | 0             | 1            | 3   | 0   | 1             | 6   | 167   | 200   |
| Total                                               |                  |                                          | 100.0                              | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | 292.7 | 292.5 |
| Index Number—All Food Articles                      |                  |                                          | ...                                | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | 292.7 | 292.5 |
| <b>Fuel and Lighting—</b>                           |                  |                                          |                                    |               |              |               |              |     |     |               |     |       |       |
| 1 Firewood                                          | Maund            | 84.0                                     | 0                                  | 2             | 3            | 0             | 4            | 9   | 0   | 4             | 9   | 211   | 211   |
| 2 Kerosene Oil                                      | Bottle           | 10.8                                     | 0                                  | 2             | 4            | 0             | 3            | 4   | 0   | 3             | 4   | 143   | 143   |
| 3 Castor Oil                                        | Seer wt.         | 2.8                                      | 0                                  | 2             | 3            | 0             | 9            | 5   | 0   | 9             | 4   | 419   | 415   |
| 4 Match box (50 sticks).                            | Dozen            | 2.4                                      | 0                                  | 3             | 4            | 0             | 9            | 0   | 0   | 8             | 0   | 270   | 240   |
| Total                                               |                  |                                          | 100.0                              | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | 210.9 | 210.1 |
| Index No.—Fuel and Lighting                         |                  |                                          | ...                                | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | 210.9 | 210.1 |
| <b>Clothing—</b>                                    |                  |                                          |                                    |               |              |               |              |     |     |               |     |       |       |
| 1 Dhoties                                           | Pair             | 8.1                                      | 2                                  | 1             | 9            | 3             | 14           | 6   | 4   | 6             | 10  | 185   | 209   |
| 2 Coating                                           | Yard             | 21.6                                     | 0                                  | 6             | 1            | 0             | 10           | 8   | 0   | 12            | 1   | 175   | 199   |
| 3 Shirting                                          | "                | 18.3                                     | 0                                  | 4             | 3            | 0             | 7            | 6   | 0   | 8             | 7   | 176   | 202   |
| 4 Cloth for Pyjams etc.,                            | "                | 4.8                                      | 0                                  | 4             | 11           | 0             | 9            | 3   | 0   | 10            | 6   | 188   | 214   |
| 5 Cloth for Jackets etc.,                           | "                | 12.0                                     | 0                                  | 5             | 4            | 0             | 14           | 5   | 1   | 0             | 4   | 270   | 306   |
| 6 Sarees                                            | Each             | 35.2                                     | 4                                  | 7             | 0            | 8             | 12           | 6   | 10  | 0             | 4   | 199   | 225   |
| Total                                               |                  |                                          | 100.0                              | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | 196.5 | 223.1 |
| Index Number—Clothing                               |                  |                                          | ...                                | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | 196.5 | 223.1 |
| <b>House Rent—</b>                                  |                  |                                          |                                    |               |              |               |              |     |     |               |     |       |       |
| House rent, per month...                            |                  | 100.0                                    | 1                                  | 7             | 2            | 1             | 7            | 2   | 1   | 7             | 2   | 100   | 100   |
| Total                                               |                  |                                          | 100.0                              | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | ...   | ...   |
| Index Number—House rent                             |                  |                                          | ...                                | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <b>Miscellaneous—</b>                               |                  |                                          |                                    |               |              |               |              |     |     |               |     |       |       |
| 1 Barber                                            | One shave        | 12.2                                     | 0                                  | 1             | 0            | 0             | 2            | 0   | 0   | 2             | 0   | 200   | 200   |
| 2 Washing Soap                                      | Bar              | 11.7                                     | 0                                  | 4             | 0            | 1             | 4            | 6   | 1   | 4             | 6   | 512   | 512   |
| 3 Soapnut powder                                    | Viss             | 5.4                                      | 0                                  | 6             | 2            | 1             | 14           | 1   | 1   | 13            | 9   | 488   | 482   |
| 4 Supari                                            | Seer wt....      | 11.2                                     | 0                                  | 3             | 5            | 1             | 6            | 10  | 1   | 6             | 10  | 668   | 668   |
| 5 Beedies 25's                                      | Bundle           | 33.6                                     | 0                                  | 1             | 0            | 0             | 2            | 0   | 0   | 2             | 0   | 200   | 200   |
| 6 Amusements                                        | One show         | 11.5                                     | 0                                  | 2             | 0            | 0             | 3            | 0   | 0   | 3             | 0   | 150   | 150   |
| 7 Subscription                                      | ...              | 9.4                                      | 0                                  | 11            | 0            | 0             | 11           | 0   | 0   | 11            | 0   | 100   | 100   |
| 8 Grinding charges                                  | Seer             | 5.0                                      | 0                                  | 0             | 1            | 0             | 0            | 2   | 0   | 0             | 2   | 200   | 200   |
|                                                     | measure          |                                          |                                    |               |              |               |              |     |     |               |     |       |       |
| Total                                               |                  |                                          | 100.0                              | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | ...   | ...   |
| Index Number—Miscellaneous                          |                  |                                          | ...                                | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... | ... | ...           | ... | 289.3 | 289.0 |

| Groups                          | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Numbers |              |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                 |                                           | December 1947       | January 1948 |
| (1) Food ...                    | 62.5                                      | 292.7               | 292.5        |
| (2) Fuel and Lighting ...       | 9.4                                       | 210.9               | 210.1        |
| (3) Clothing ...                | 8.0                                       | 196.5               | 223.1        |
| (4) House Rent ...              | 3.3                                       | 100.0               | 100.0        |
| (5) Miscellaneous ...           | 16.8                                      | 289.3               | 289.0        |
| Total ...                       | 100.0                                     | ...                 | ...          |
| Cost of Living Index Number ... | ...                                       | 270.4               | 272.2        |

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R. RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORÉ, *Commr. of Labour*.

## BANGALORE DISTRICT.

## (FOOD CONTROL SECTION).

Notification dated 14th February 1948.

No. F5. 23—47-48. Under Clause IX (b) of the Mysore Kerosene Control Order, 1942 and in supersession of the previous notifications issued in this behalf it is hereby notified for the information of the public that with immediate effect the wholesale and retail selling prices of kerosene oil in Bangalore District including City are revised and fixed as shown in the schedule noted below:—

Any person selling kerosene oil at rates higher than those specified in the schedule shall render himself liable for punishment under the Defence of India Rules.

| Sl. No. | Area           | Whole sale rate per tin of 4 gallons (without tax) |                                | Retail rate per bottle of 2½ fluid oz. |       |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|
|         |                | Rs. a. p.                                          |                                | Rs. a. p.                              |       |
| 1       | Bangalore City | ...                                                | 4 8 3                          | ...                                    | 0 8 9 |
| 2       | Do District    | ...                                                | 4 8 3 (applies only to agents) | ...                                    | 0 4 0 |

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## (FOOD CONTROL SECTION).

Notification dated 20th February 1948.

No. F3. 437—47-48. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that all the purchase depots in the district which had been opened for receiving surplus food-grains will be closed from 21st February 1948 as Government have decontrolled ragi and jola and their non procurement.

The land-holders who have to surrender surplus paddy may deliver it either at the respective Taluk Reserve Depots or nearest Sales Depots in the taluks.

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M. K. APPAJAPPA, *Dy. Commr.*

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 19th February 1948.

No. E1-392 -C. 5255—47 48. In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-clause (7) of Clause 3 of the Mysore Rationing (Food) Order No. 2, 1943, I, K. Guru Dutt, Director of Food Supplies do hereby specify that Ragi and Jola (Jowar) including the products thereof are no longer rationed articles throughout the State as the same are decontrolled under Notification No. S. D. 6108—C. 37-17-25, dated 14th February 1948 and the same are hereby deleted from the list of rationed articles previously notified in all the statutorily rationed areas including Bangalore Civil Station.

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K. GURU DUTT, *Director*.

## OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR AND CONTROLLER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CIVIL STATION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 18th February 1948.

No. 60 V. O. P.—1948. Under Clause 8 (1) of the Bangalore Vegetable Oil Products Control Order 1943, I, N. Pattaragaswamy, Esq., B.Sc., Collector and Controller of Civil Supplies and *Ex-Officio* Vegetable Oil Products Controller, Civil Station, Bangalore do hereby notify that with effect from to-day, no Vegetable Oil Product shall be offered by any person for transport whether by land or accepted by any Railway administration or other carrier for transport to the Civil Station, Bangalore, except under and in accord-

## OFFICE OF THE COMPILER, MYSORE GAZETTE.

Notification dated 17th February 1948.

The following papers are placed at the disposal of the Press:—

| Sl. No. | Subject                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Price Rs. a. p. |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1       | G. O. No. S. D. 4187-514—C. 110-47-2, dated 18th December 1947 —<br>Directing the abolition of the Ad-hoc Committee constituted for considering questions relating to control of prices and distribution of Sugar and Jaggery                                                                                                                                      | 0 0 6           |
| 2       | G. O. No. 8577-8937—C. B. 110-47-3, dated 12th December 1947 —<br>Directing that the Government Order, dated the 22nd October 1947 enhancing the maximum limit of pension to Rs. 600 per month in case of officers whose scale of pay is above Rs. 1,000 per month, be not be given effect to and that the original maximum limit of Rs. 500 per month be restored | 0 0 6           |
| 3       | G. O. No. 3934-3-95—C. B. 110-47-4, dated 19th December 1947 —<br>Directing that the Government Order, dated the 22nd October 1947, enhancing the maximum pension admissible to a Minister to Rs. 700 per month be not be given effect to and that the original rate of Rs. 600 per month be restored                                                              | 0 0 6           |
| 4       | G. O. No. F1. 3937-10—G. F. 113-47-4, dated 9th January 1948 —<br>Sanctioning the appointment of Private Medical Practitioners as Examining Medical Officers for examining cases for insurance in the Public Branch                                                                                                                                                | 0 0 6           |
| 5       | G. O. No. F1. 8355-1035—S. & A. 25-17-45, dated 16th January 1948 —<br>Sanctioning the Revision of Scales of pay of the Steno Typists and Typists of the several departments                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0 0 6           |
| 6       | G. O. No. M. 9393-401—P. & S. 47-17-2, dated 22nd January 1948 —<br>Reviewing the Administration Report of the Stationery Depot for the year 1946-47                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 0 0 6           |
| 7       | G. O. No. M. 9536-7—M. d. 70-47-10, dated 26th January 1948 —<br>Sanctioning the constitution of a Board of Visitors for the Princess Krishnammamma Sanatorium, Mysore, for a period of two years.                                                                                                                                                                 | 0 0 6           |

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B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, *Compiler*.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Circular dated 19th February 1948.

No. 207. It is hereby informed that Examining Medical Officers should not attest the declaration of age and domicile certificates of proposers who appear before them for Medical Examination in respect of their proposals with the Public Branch.

If an Examining Medical Officer, who is a Gazetted Officer, attests such a declaration, then the Medical Examination of the proposer concerned should not be conducted by him.

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F. THUMBOO CHETTY, *Secy.*

## OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER, FUEL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE.

Revised Notification dated 17th February 1948.

No. F8.47—47-48. It is hereby notified for the information of the intending purchasers that the Auction Sale of unserviceable empty gunnies at Government Fuel Reserve Depot, Dharmambhudi Tank-bed fixed for 31st January 1948, as published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd January 1948, (vide Page 61, Part VI) could not be conducted on the said date, due to the day being declared a general holiday and the same will be held on Monday, the 1st March 1948 at 4 P.M.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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H. S. RANGACHAR, *Spl. Officer*.

## CLOSEPET SUB-DIVISION.

Notification dated 14th February 1948.